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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN WILL SUPPORT U.S. CANDIDACY AT ITU
PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

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1. Econoff delivered reftel demarche October 31 to Rizat Nurshabekov, Deputy Chairman of the Agency for Informatization and Communications. Nurshabekov was receptive to the message and said that Kazakhstan will support the U.S. election to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Council and consider Ms. Julie Napier Zoller's candidacy to the ITU Radio Regulation Board. Nurshabekov, in turn, asked the United States to support Kazakhstan's election to the Council.

2. Separately, the Agency for Electronic Communications has informed post that the Kazakhstani delegation to the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference will be headed either by Nurshabekov or by the Head of International Cooperation Department, Azilkhan Karegulovich Abeuov.

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